

House Resolution No. 4280

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Joshua Wales of Lee's Summit, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on November 8, 2008, at High Point Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Joshua, a member of Boy Scout Troop 550, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting striped parking lines and handicapped designations for the church parking lot at Overland Park New Apostolic Church; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, Joshua mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-four merit badges, the Totin' Chip, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Shadow of the Hawk; and

Whereas, Joshua demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Rhonda Wales and Stan and Jessica Wales, Joshua developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for six years and a Thunderbird District Camporee; and

Whereas, Joshua's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joshua Wales for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joshua Wales.

Offered by _____
Representative Will Kraus
District No. 48

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4280, adopted October 2, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker